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| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Docket Number (Optional) 0113744.00124US2 |
| In re Application of John R. FRANK | | |
| Application Number 10/803,831-Conf. #5913 | | Filed March 18, 2004 |
| For CORPUS CLUSTERING, CONFIDENCE REFINEMENT, AND RANKING FOR GEOGRAPHIC TEXT SEARCH AND INFORMATION RETRIEVAL | | |
| Art Unit 2168 | | Examiner O. Omosewo |

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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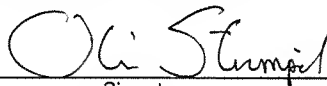
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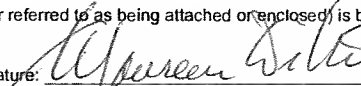
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